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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 188122001900	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/713,754		<b>Filed</b> November 13, 2003	
<b>For</b> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SIMULATION SOLUTIONS BETWEEN CIRCUIT COMPONENTS IN A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE			
<b>Art Unit</b> 2123		<b>Examiner</b> A. Pierre-Louis	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 51,543

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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